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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

1. On 19 June 1954, a troop train at the Kuestrin-Kietz railroad station was loaded with 7 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 FOASO-3 ballistic direction, 2 field kitchens, a large number of trucks billeting equipment, ration supplies, about 250 soldiers, and 15 to 20 female soldiers. The unit came from the Artillerie Kaserne (4601). At about 1230, the train left for Kropelin via Werbig.

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2. At 0200 on 11 June, a troop train of 5 boxcars with about 50 soldiers, an undetermined number of flatcars with about 14 trucks carrying an AAA machine gun each, 1 field kitchen, and 10 flatcars with beams and planks arrived at the Kuestrin-Kietz railroad station.

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The train came from Justerbog via Frankfurt/Oder. The unit detoured and marched to the Artillerie Kaserne. 2

3. At 1945 on 8 June, a troop train of 12 boxcars and 29 flatcars with 18 x 37-mm AA guns, 4 canvas-covered artillery pieces of larger caliber, 24 trucks, and 2 steaming field kitchens left the Magdeburg railroad station toward Schoenebeck.

4. At about 1100 on 19 June, a column of 30 trucks with 8 x 37-mm AA guns came from the direction of the Flak Kaserne (5282) and marched to the Magdeburg-Bruckfeld railroad station. Until noon, 6 boxcars and 34 flatcars were loaded with soldiers, weapons and trucks. Approximately 12 officers, including three lieutenant colonels and four majors, attended the loading. Officers and EM wore red-bordered black epaulets. 3

1. Comment. The troop train was loaded with elements of the medium AAA regiment of the 32d AAA Div (US) from Kuestrin.

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2. Comment. A troop train with a light AAA unit also passed through the Muellrose railroad station toward Frankfurt/Oder on 11 June 1954. It was then believed that the train came from Justerbog and went to Kuestrin. The composition and loadings of the troop train in the present report indicate that the above assumption probably was incorrect.

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3. Comment. Since the unit came from the Flak Kaserne a component of the 32d AAA Div was probably entrained.

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